

July 19 Weekly Video Narrative

The Recreation Commission meets at 6 p.m. tonight (July 19) to talk about placement of a baseball field.

The Select Board meets at 6 p.m. tomorrow (July 20) at 6 p.m. in executive session to discuss the Border Street property. Open session will start at 6:30 p.m.

The Select Board send their deepest condolences to the families of Mark A. Brady and Florence Ely. Mark, who passed away July 2, was a long-time, involved and dedicated member of the Scituate Knights of Columbus. He ran the annual K of C Carnival. Florence, who passed away July 12, was a treasured volunteer in the archive department at Town Hall

Town Administrator Jim Boudreau reports due to all the rain this month water usage is below normal. That is helping to keep the manganese levels in the town reservoir low. Town usage last week was 1.371 million gallons a day down from 1.4 the week before. Despite all the rain, phase one of water restrictions are still in place. Visit: Scituatema.gov for more details.

The water main project on Utility Road is complete apart from testing the service to individual homes. Old Oaken Bucket is closed to through-traffic during the water main installation.

All Covid restrictions have been lifted apart from the requirement to wear masks on public transportation. For details, visit: mass.gov/covid. The state will allow the continuation of remote meetings. The Scituate Select Board is meeting in person and live-streaming on Facebook. The meetings are also aired on Scituate Community Television. The town is looking into the ability to conduct hybrid meetings with remote participation.

Anyone age 12 and older is eligible for the Covid vaccination. The highly-contagious Delta variant is present in Massachusetts and is driving Covid numbers up across the country.

There were two Covid cases in Scituate last week and up from one the previous week.

Peggotty Beach parking drainage work starts this week.

The Country Way sidewalk is progressing. Next up is putting a basecoat along the sidewalk and moving poles that interfere with handicap accessibility. Once finished, design work for the Stockbridge Road sidewalk will start.

Work on the popular PJ Steverman inline skating rink at the high school be completed by early September. The project is being paid for with Community Preservation Act funds.

The Widows Walk \$2-1/2 million clubhouse project will wrap up this fall. The project is on time and on budget.

New sewer regulations are in effect for homeowners. To ensure compliance with local and state standards and to prevent potential service issues for new homeowners, the Scituate Sewer Division will require any properties preparing for transfer of sale of the property, and connected to Town Sewer, to contact the Sewer Division at **781-545-8736** for a review of existing

conditions and/or to inspect the existing sewer service. Visit scituatema.gov/dpw and look for the sewer division for more.